



THE BELLOWS

33 Great Years

PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

What: Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS

Where: Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South (24th Ave S.). Turn right until 223rd...turn left (West) . Just west of the fire station.

When: Third Thursday of the month.

Next regular meeting September 15, 2011 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Why : To share and enjoy the company of others who are interested in collecting everything photographic.

Meeting Agenda: A short business meeting, EARN THAT CAMERA presentation, show and tell / Program: **Finds from summer**, auction (one item lot per member please), and the door prize.

Club Meeting Activities

The June meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:00 pm. There were 18 members in attendance. The minutes were approved . Treasurer reported that we had money in the bank.

Announcements :

Gary Sivertsen announced he is having a final moving out sale on June 24, 25, 26th. everything has to go. Gary also mentioned that this next June's Garage / Camera sale will be a moving sale as well.

Konji camera show, Nov 6th, 2011 at the Croatian Cultural Center in Vancouver, BC.

Club Business:

The PSPCS Show made money this year. Shirley provided a full accounting, comparing the expenses from the 2010 show and the 2011 show. The Kent show for 2011 made \$1605.19 after all expenses were paid. This is the first time the show and sale has made money in a number of years.

There were 44 early-ins; 384 regular for a total of 429, which is up from 2010.

In total there were 67 dealers. The committee started a survey form that 42 feedback forms were returned, Gary Sivertsen summarized the results and noted that the majority of people were very satisfied, with a few mentioning specific location and wanting more and different food.

The Show committee will take all this information and try and adjust and accommodate changes to improve the experience for all participants at next years show and sale.

Kent Commons is booked for 2012. The date of April 14th - 15. We also booked a meeting room for the Thursday night meeting/experience weekend speaker.

There was good feedback from the sellers on the loading and unloading area flow for off loading the merchandise.

Earn That Camera:

John Christensen presented at the June meeting on the Agfa camera that he chose from the boxes. See the following pages for information about his presentation and images of the camera.

Stan Kirlin's box pick contained an XA 2, with flash that he will be trying to earn at the September meeting. I am sure he will have a great presentation!

Show and Tell:

Gary S; old pictures (20yr ago) showing a large camera collection.
An unknown item, tube, Lica name inscribed and about 6 inches long.

Bill A. Tell; bought old collection from (Daniel's), found old 616 exposed roll
Had film processed gave faint images to Daniel's widow.

Walt H; 50's vintage 35mm range finder, and several other Goodwill items.

Program: "Pictures of old Club members"

Mike I; Pictures of past shows

Gary was to present pictures he scanned of old club members, but ran out of time because he was getting ready for his garage sale. Discussions of old members took place to fill a little of the allotted time.

Future Programs:

September program: All the items you bought at Gary's garage sale and other place over the summer. Bring as many additions to your collection as you like.

October program: Images from the Philippines by T. C. Montemayor.

November program: "CAMERA COLLECTORS OLD & NEW" and or MR. IMAI CAMERA COLLECTION

December program: Year end Feast and gift exchange

January program: Everyone bring one item to share with the other members. Your favorite camera, image, figurine, camera attachment, or darkroom piece of equipment. Anything you have photographic to share.

Auction: Two items were listed in the auction, but only one sold.

Door prize: was won by ??????. A book donated by Gary Sivertsen.

"This Month's Mystery Question"

Harold has started posting Monthly Mystery questions on the Fastglass wiki site. Check it out. We will start incorporating them into the Bellows as well in October.

Here is the link: <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/Monthly+PSPCS+Survey>

What is the item pictured below? *
Located in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Canada



“Earn that Camera” Report

John gave a very good talk about the Agfa Viking camera for Earn that Camera. Here is some of the information he shared at the meeting.



It uses 620 film (that's what Agfa-Ansco called PB20) and it makes a nice big 6 x 9 cm negative



John talked about the various patents that Agfa / Ansco had on this camera.
1455806 – 1923 - swinging spool carriage
1873927 – 1932 bellows shading device
2005818 – 1935 – folding mechanism release
2005820 – 1935 – folding camera mechanism

Vintage 1938 Agfa Ansco F7.7 Viking Folding Camera

What was PSPCS doing By Michael Immel

20 years ago – September 1991 – Our Inter-club show at Kent Commons (in the small room across the hall from the Gym) was scheduled for November 2. Bob Peters was looking for a case for a Canon FT and Bill Kimber wanted to find a power cord for a stereo Vivid projector – TDC model 116

10 years ago – years ago – September 2001 – Our Inter-club show for October at the Renton Bingo Hall was scheduled for the 20th, therefore

If you want to know more about our history, check out the Bellows archives on Harold Beyea's PSPCS's Wiki: <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/Bellows+Archives>

News Flash for film users:

Fujifilm Japan has announced the discontinuation of several film products. The decision concerns Fujichrome Sensia III 100 (35mm, both 24- and 36-exposure rolls), Fujichrome T64 (35mm, 36 exposures), Astia 100F (120, 220, 4"x5", 8"x10" and 4"x5" quickload versions), Velvia 100F (4"x5" quickload type only; note that Velvia 100F is a different emulsion to Velvia 100, which remains in production), Fujicolor Pro 160NC (in 4"x5" and 4"x5" quickload versions) and Fujifilm Neopan SS (35mm, 36 exposures).

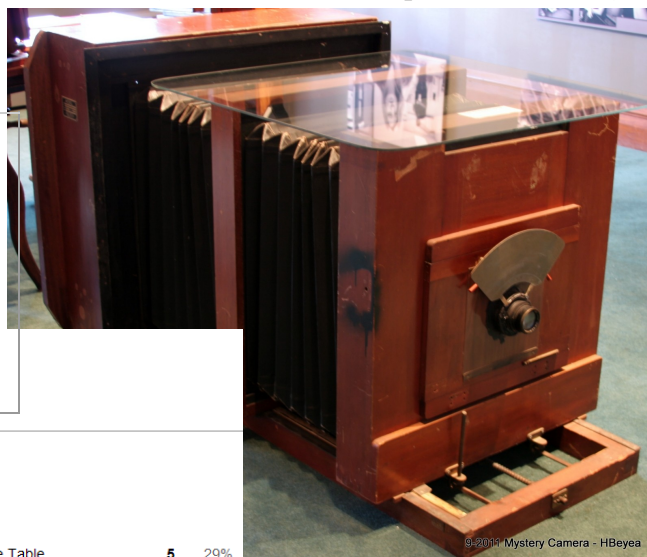
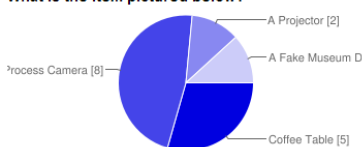
"This Month's Mystery Question" Answer:

The picture below is of a process camera which was used to take shots for print galleys for transfer to a press. The camera was manufactured by the Wesel Manufacturing Company. The company was founded in 1888 in Brooklyn by Ferdinand Wesel. They relocated to Scranton, PA in 1927.

17 responses

Summary

What is the item pictured below?



Please provide your E-mail address to pspcsociety@gmail.com.

This is also the mailbox to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well as (Suggestions, program suggestions, articles, collection photos, etc). THANKS!

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Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road, Cle Elum, WA. 98922.

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